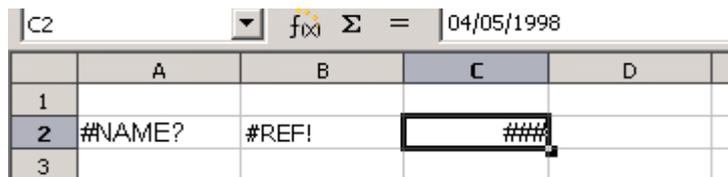


## Introduction to Calc error codes

Calc provides feedback for errors of miscalculation, incorrect use of functions, invalid cell references and values, and other user initiated mistakes. The feedback may be displayed within the cell that contains the error (Figure 506), or on the Status bar (Figure 507), or in both, depending on the type of error. Generally speaking, if the error occurs in the cell that is selected (or contains the cursor), the error message is displayed on the Status bar.

As an example, Figure 506 shows the error code returned when a column is too narrow to display the entire formatted date. The date displayed within the input line, 04/05/1998, would fit within the cell without a problem, but the format used by the cell produces the date value *Sunday, April 05, 1998*.



	A	B	C	D
1				
2	#NAME?	#REF!	###	
3				

Figure 506: Error codes displayed within cells

When the cell displaying the **#REF!** error code in Figure 506 is selected, the Status bar displays the error message as shown in Figure 507. This message is more descriptive than the message displayed in the cell, but it still may not provide enough information to correctly diagnose the problem. For fuller explanations, consult the following tables and the Help topic, *Error Codes in LibreOffice Calc*.



Figure 507: An error message displayed in the Status bar

This appendix presents error codes in two tables.

- 1) Table 50 lists error strings which are displayed within the cell that actually contains the error. Except in the case of the **###** error, they all correspond to a Calc error code number. Alphanumeric codes such as *Err502* and *Err511* can also appear in cells; these are not separately identified in the Table 50 but their meanings are given in Table 51.
- 2) Table 51 explains all of the error codes, listed by code number, including those error codes in the first table.

### Tip

You can use the `ERRORTYPE()` function to find the code number for an error occurring in a different cell. Refer to the Help system for more detail about this function.